

My Government propose to place the following Bills for your consideration at this Session :—

1. The Mysore Kolar Gold Fields Municipal Bill.
2. The Mysore Silkworm Seed (Control of Distribution) Bill.
3. The Mysore Places of Public Resort Bill.
4. The Mysore Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill.
5. The Mysore Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill.
6. The Mysore Restriction of Habitual Offenders Bill.
7. The Mysore Prohibition of Smoking in Show Houses and Public Halls Bill.
8. The Mysore University (Amendment) Bill.
9. The Mysore Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Bill.
10. The Mysore Legislature (Salaries) Bill.
11. The Mysore Court Fees (Amendment) Bill.
12. The Mysore Drugs Control (Amendment) Bill.
13. The Mysore High Court (Amendment) Bill.
14. The Mysore Village Panchayets and District Boards (Amendment) Bill.
15. The Mysore Town Areas Bill.

Let me say in conclusion that you are privileged to be the few chosen representatives of the State. The onerous responsibility of making the State more and more progressive rests on you. I am confident that you will discharge that responsibility with wisdom, ability and integrity.

Report by the Speaker to the Assembly of His Highness the Maharaja's Address.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As required by the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I report that His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to address the Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, assem-

bled together yesterday and I place a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

Laying of Ordinance on the Table.

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House, the Mysore University (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952 (Mysore Ordinance No. III of 1952), promulgated by His Highness the Maharaja in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution as required by clause (2) of the said article.

Point of order re. presentation of Budget for 1952-53 on 20th itself.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—I rise to a point of order. In the original programme that was supplied to us, it is said that His Highness the Maharaja has fixed 20th as the date on which the Budget will be presented to this House. Under rule 19, the financial statement shall be presented to the Assembly on such day as His Highness the Maharaja has directed. It is imperative. Accordingly, in the original programme it has been stated that 20th was allotted as the date for the presentation of the Budget. So, according to it, the financial statement ought to have been presented before this House to-day. But, contrary to that, we find in the list of business for to-day that presentation of the budget is omitted. It is irregular and contrary to the direction of the Maharaja.

Secondly, we are not aware when the Budget is going to be presented. Except for the reports in newspapers that it is going to be presented on the 23rd, we do not know the exact date. 23rd is not the day fixed by His Highness the Rajpramukh.

Thirdly, according to the reports in the papers, if 23rd is the date, I submit that the members of this House will have absolutely no time to study the Budget. According to the original programme, we have four days' time,